

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeSchrijver *
Serial No. 10/550,081 *
Filed: September 19, 2005 *
For: IMPROVEMENT OF THE
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES
OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS *
* Art Unit: 3754
* Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

AMENDMENT UNDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph to page 5.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

In the specification on page 5, a new paragraph is inserted after line 6 and before line 8 as follows:

In a further embodiment a metal or plastic spring may be disposed to press the enlarged base of the stem against the grommet.